GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BLACK LISTED NGOS IN NORTH EAST
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs working in North Eastern Region Black Listed by the Government State-wise;

(b) the reasons for back-listing them;

(c) the criteria for black-listing NGOs and by whom such cases are decided; and

(d) the prescribed action to be taken up against the black-listed NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI. I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): The Government have not black listed any NGO working in North Eastern Region. However, in December, 2000, Ministry of Home Affairs issued instructions to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India to suspend further allocation of funds to Non-Governmental organisations in Manipur until a thorough personal verification is carried out of the utilization of funds by senior officers from the Government of India. Ministry of Home Affairs, in February, 2001 has inter-alia clarified that if on inspection, it is found that the funds have been properly utilized, the Central Ministries/Central Agencies can go ahead with the further release of funds as per approved schemes. Hence, those genuine NGOs, who are found to have properly utilized funds, are eligible for further funding by the Ministries. In case, funds are not utilized, or mis-utilised, the Central Ministries/Agencies, should blacklist the Non-Governmental Organisations and take further action as per law.